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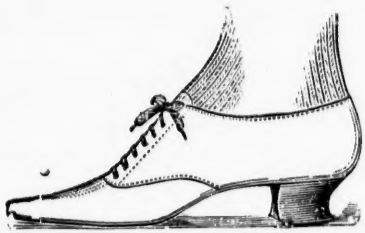

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Thanksgiving Day is almost here.
The small boy fairly crows
To think of all the things to eat
That he will soon inclose.

He dreams about the turkey big
And eke the hot mince pie.
And other things that will within
His little stomach lie.

But when beneath his little vest
Those goodly things have sped
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"HIS FIRST AND LAST OPERA."

SYNOPSIS.

My cousin Charlie, his musical mania, a curious coincidence. A different proposal to that I expected. I decide to go for Charlie, mania and money included. I drop him a gentle hint by singing "Call Me Back." How to compose and write an original Opera. Charlie forgets one important point in engaging a Prima Donna. Our arrival at Park Lane. I meet the people engaged for the Opera. Mademoiselle the soprano who does not want to sing, but at last she sings "A l'Auberge des Reservistes." A lady who is most persistent and willing to play any character except that of a boy, sings "Love Was Once." The rehearsal commences. Charlie describes the Scenario of his Opera. A distinctly novel idea for a rural scene. The Prima Donna has something to say on the subject. The rehearsal proceeds. Mdelle. prefers a cadence all to herself at the end of her Scena. Grand effect of the Thunderstorm Trough and the Pumphandle. Mdelle. thinks it much too realistic, and retires, which ends the rehearsal.

"OUTWARD BOUND."

SYNOPSIS.

My unexpected legacy, its two conditions. Preparations for my voyage, embarkation. A misunderstanding between myself and the steward. My first meeting with Mr. Howard. I bid farewell to my mother in accents broken by the ship's band and the Fog Horn. My stateroom companion and her distress about her missing luggage. An idea of some of the people at my table, Mr. Dremley, Mr. Gibbs, his wife and daughter. Mrs. Gibbs' "Lullaby" to her husband, with an obligato by him. After getting through the Bay of Biscay I venture on deck. How I am assisted in my endeavor to get a little nap. The proposed Concert for the Orphan Fund. Beating up recruits, Mr Jones sings "Good old Steward." Miss Southdown proposes to give an imitation, and sings "Di, Di." A disjointed but interesting conversation with Mr. Howard Mr. sings a "plantation Song" with banjo accompaniment. Mr. Howard's proposal. I am prepared to carry out the last condition of the legacy.

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"IN SEARCH OF AN ENGAGEMENT."

SYNOPSIS.

The Otto-Indo Bank fails; family losses. I remember, and sing "Wanted a Governess," finally determine to follow Mrs. Bangletree's example by going on the stage. The advertisements I see in the theatrical papers. My interview with the Stage-door keeper; my first glimpse of the back of the stage. The Musical Director. The applicants for engagement. Miss Brownsmith who badly needs a handglass sings "Mine Alone." Miss May Fare shows the Conductor the proper way to sing by singing "Once." The Musical Director's anxiety about Miss Evremonde St Clair, the dashing comique who insists on singing her great variety song, "But I Doubt it." Mrs Murphy, who gains a hearing on account of her daughter, and believes in being kick-proof, wrestles with "The Minstrel Boy." Then I try "In Sweet September," and get taken down like the rest.

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WALTZ—"Abschùd von Munchen,"..... *Gung'l*

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Wos a'takin' a quiet' swim,
When a cop comes a'sneakin' along the wharf,
An he nabs poor little Tim.

You bet it wos rough on us partners that,
Fur while Tim in ther cooler stayed,
His corner'd be tuk by s'mother boy
As ud cabbage his reg'lar trade.

So Tim went a,snivelin' up ther street,
With me snivelin' on behine
Wen a big man outer resterrink cum,
As I guess ud been drinkin' wine;

An he axes, "Whot's this here crim'nal done?"
So ther cop says, "Yer see its agin
Ther law fur ter swim on the city front,
So I'm running' this Wharf-Rat in."

An ther big man laughs as he looks at Tim,
An he sez, "How much is ther fine?—
Five dollars!—They charge ther same for a bath
They does fur a bottle er wine.

"Wall, I guess I'll pay it," an then he winks
At me an ther cop kinder quee1,
"But mind yer, Rat, this is onne a loan,—
You must pay it back in a year."

An he laughs agin' wen Tim braced up
An looks him square in ther eye,
An sez, with his fist a'clinched this way,—
'Ef I don't, sir, I hope ter die!"

Well, most on a year had gone; one day
Me an Tim wos stealin' a dip
By the ferry wharf, wen ther boat kem in
An run too hard'gin ther slip;

An a little gal, that a big man held
A settin' upon ther rail,
Wos knocked clean over ther steamer's side
In ther shake uv a sheepses tail.

We seed 'twas ther same rich man, an knowed
Ther babby belonged ter him;
So Tim dived arter it like a duck,—
Fur I tell yer he saveyed ter swim.

Ther passengers yelled, ther bells ther banged,
Till ther boat backed off from ther;
Then we seed my pal cotched onter a pile,
A grippen' ther gal's long hair.

So they hauled em both out onter ther dock;
The gal *she* was safe an sound,
But Tim had been hit by ther iron wheel,—
His side wos jest one big wound.

Ther daddy he kissed his kid, then kneeled
Where Tim lay so white an sick:
"God bless yer!" he sez, "my little man,—
Someone fetch a doctor, quick!"

"No use," sez Tim: "I'm agoin', sir,
I can't pay yer now, yer see,"
And he takes from his neck a little bag,—
"I'm four bits short," sez he.

"Don't yer savey ther boy what wos tooked up,
What yer lent ther money that day?
I'd most got it all made up, but now—
But now I never kin pay."

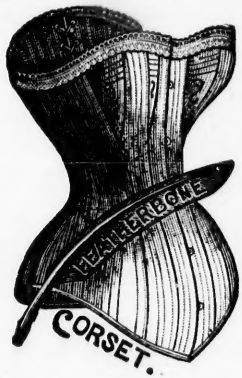
Don't talk uv that," sez the father chap,
His big tears a'runnin' free;
"You've saved my babby's life, an she's
Wuth all ther world ter me!"

"Is she wuth four bits?" sez Tim, so weak;
"Oh! yes," sez ther man,—"Give him air!"
"Then," sez Tim, just like he wos going' ter sleep,
"Then, mister, you and me's square."

An that woz ther last word Timmie sez,
An all them big men tall
Tuk off ther hats as my pal let go,—
Yes they did,—plug hats and all!

An a gospel sharp as wos in ther crowd,
He knelt right down by Tim,
An he told uv a Bible feller as sed
Fur dead kids ter cum ter him.

I tell yer i'ts hard ter lose ther pal
Ver've fit fur, starv-d with, an love;
But I'm bettin' as them as is squar down here
Is square up there above!



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Ten Brok (sadly)—Yes ; in fact, she told me to go to—(whispers).

Van Ishe—Dear me ! Why, I ——

Ten Brok—That is, she told me to ask her father, and, as he's dead, I suppose that's what she meant.

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